

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0002] on page 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Fixture carriers are utilized to act as supports for plumbing fixtures such as ~~water closets~~ service sinks, lavatories (sinks), urinals and water coolers. The fixture carriers are mounted upon a floor behind a wall and arms extend from the carrier through apertures in the wall to support a fixture with as little of the carrier visible as possible. In the past, fixture carriers were delivered to a work site in parts such that each fixture carrier had to be assembled on site. Not only did this turn out to be time consuming and expensive but, furthermore, it was possible that, with the congestion of a typical work site, parts of the unassembled fixture carrier could be misplaced or lost thereby further delaying assembly of the carrier. --

Please replace paragraph [0019] on page 3 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Figures 1-3 illustrate a sketch of the fixture carrier 10 in accordance with the subject invention. The fixture carrier 10 is intended to provide support to plumbing fixtures, such as china fixtures, ~~water closets~~ service sinks, lavatories, urinals and water coolers. The carrier 10 includes ~~of~~ a frame 15 having a left upright 20 and a right upright 25 spaced horizontally a distance D therefrom. The left upright 20 has a top region 22 and a bottom region 24, while the right upright 25 has a top region 27 and a bottom region 29. --

Please replace paragraph [0034] on page 6 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- As illustrated in Figure 2, the fixture carrier 10 may be mounted behind a wall 145 such that only the ~~supporting arms 110~~ sleeves 115 extend through apertures within the wall 40. The arms 110 are locked within the sleeves 115 with locking screws 112, 113. --